

IKF  
Edits for Diploma Requirements

This to replace the Diploma section and related footnotes in IKF

## Diploma

A high school diploma will be awarded to students in grades 9 through 12 who complete a minimum of 28 credits<sup>6</sup> which include at least:

1. Four credits of mathematics (shall include one unit at the Algebra I level and two units that are at a level higher than Algebra I);
2. Four credits in language arts<sup>7</sup> (shall include the equivalent of one unit in written composition);
3. Four credits of science;
4. Three and one-half credits in social sciences (shall include 0.5 unit of US civics<sup>8</sup> in addition to at least 2.5 units of credit aligned to the Oregon State Board adopted standard for US and world history, geography, and economics);
5. <sup>10</sup>One-half credit of higher education and career path skills;
6. <sup>10</sup>One-half credit of personal financial education;
7. One credit in health education;
8. One credit in physical education;
9. Three credits in career and technical education or the arts (units shall be earned in any one or a combination); and
10. Two credits of world language.

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<sup>6</sup>A student may be awarded the 24 credit Oregon Minimum diploma that meets the Oregon State Board diploma requirements with prior administrative approval.

<sup>7</sup>"Language arts" include reading, writing and other communications in any language, including English.

<sup>8</sup>Civics becomes a half-credit requirement beginning on January 1, 2026. (ORS 329.451)

<sup>10</sup>This half unit of credit applies to all students awarded a diploma on or after January 1, 2027.